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Second Army Command, Plovdiv

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1. The headquarters of the Second Army is located at Plovdiv. [redacted] the infantry regiment at Pazardzhik (N 42-11, E 24-19), described in the section below, is one of its subordinate units. 25X1

Infantry Regiment, Pazardzhik

2. An infantry regiment [redacted] is located in the barracks along the road leading from the center of Pazardzhik to the railroad station of the city. These barracks were occupied by the 27 Infantry Regiment [redacted] at which time the unit moved to Radomir. 25X1
3. This regiment is subordinate to the Second Army Command at Plovdiv. It is commanded by a colonel and has a strength of 700-800 men. [redacted] the following weapons: 25X1
- a. Ten or twelve artillery pieces (reportedly howitzers), barrel length about 1.20 meters, caliber greater than 100 mm., mounted on rubber tires, drawn by two horses; and
 - b. An unknown number of machine guns packed on horses.
4. [redacted] units going to training in squads of 10 men each. Each squad had the following weapons: 25X1
- a. One light machine gun, carried on the shoulder;
 - b. One PPSH (Shpagin) submachine gun; and
 - c. Eight ordinary repeater rifles.

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Infantry and Artillery Units, Yambol

5. An unidentified artillery unit occupies barracks in the northern outskirts of Yambol (N 42-28, E 26-31). At various times, [REDACTED] about 15 cannons of unknown caliber leaving the barracks area. These guns were mounted on rubber tires. had a barrel length of about two meters, and were drawn by half-tracks. [REDACTED] the troops are armed with submachine guns or ordinary repeater rifles. 25X1
6. An unidentified infantry unit occupies barracks in the vicinity of the Yambol Civilian Hospital in the southeastern outskirts of the city. [REDACTED] 25X1
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